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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT:

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1. The Presidential Directive supplementary to Executive Order No. 10483, directed the transfer of the subject activities from CIA to the Department of Defense at such time as appropriate arrangements could be made and approved by the Operations Coordinating Board.
2. There is attached a draft of a joint memorandum from the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence requesting OCB to approve the plan for transfer as outlined therein. This draft of a joint memorandum has the informal approval of the Department of Defense (General Erskine, Director, Office of Special Operations; General Stewart, Director, Office of Military Assistance; and the Chief of the Joint Subsidiary Plans Division-- who will recommend approval by the JCS), and has been fully coordinated with the General Counsel and the DD/A.
3. If the draft memorandum is satisfactory to you, it will then be presented informally by representatives of Department of Defense and CIA to the Bureau of the Budget for clearance. Following clearance by the Bureau of the Budget, the draft memorandum will be presented for signature by the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. Thereafter, the memorandum will be submitted to the OCB for approval.

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General Counsel

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